

TO: All Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board Members

FROM: Ed Brueggemann and F. Anne Ross

DATE: July 2, 2004

RE: Agenda-Next scheduled Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is Monday, July 12, 2004 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in Room 234 at the Public Utilities Commission.

1. Review and approve the minutes of the June 7, 2004 meeting.
2. CashPoint – the OCA sent to Legislators and the Executive Councilors a consumer advisory on the situation.
3. Separately provided was a press release from AT&T stating they would stop offering basic local telephone service in NH due to Federal action. Does this spell the end of wireline competition? Is there anything the OCA can do?
4. The next Consumer Newsletter will address your telephone bill. If in reasonable shape we will provide a draft for your comments.
5. PSNH is requesting a mid-year price increase in its Transition Service Rate charged to non-choosing customers (which includes all residential ones). Putting aside the subject of prudence, the issue is which is preferable, a large current rate increase which will minimize any under collection of TS costs at the end of the year, or a smaller or no current rate increase which will equate to a large under collection which will then be automatically shifted to the stranded cost bracket for future recovery?
6. The OCA will be moving at the end of July to the renovated Walker Building on the old NH State Hospital grounds. Due to the move and the scheduled PSNH rate case hearings, the earliest the OCA would recommend meeting in August would be Monday, August 9, 2004.
7. Any other issues whether part of the Addendum or not which the Board wishes to raise.